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BRIAN GARRETT, ET AL,	)
PLAINTIFFS,	) CASE NO. 2:18-cv-692
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,	)
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STEVE SNYDER-HILL, ET AL,	)
PLAINTIFFS,	) CASE NO. 2:18-cv-736
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE, AND
THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH PRESTON DEAVERS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019; 10:15 A.M.
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1 Thursday Morning Session January 17, 2019 2 3 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: These are case numbers 4 5 218-cv-692, 2:18-cv-736, Brian Garrett, et al and Steve Snyder-Hill, et al versus the Ohio State University. Counsel, 6 7 please enter your appearances. MR. LANDSKRONER: Jack Landskroner for the plaintiffs 8 Snyder-Hill. 9 10 MR. SMITH: Scott Elliot Smith for the plaintiff Steve 11 Snyder-Hill. MR. NOETHLICH: Brian Noethlich for the plaintiffs 12 Snyder-Hill. 13 MS. VOURLIS: Simina Vourlis for the plaintiff 14 15 Garrett. MR. SAUDER: Joe Sauder for the plaintiff Garrett. 16 17 MR. SHARP: Rex Sharp for Brian Garrett and the 18 punitive class. MR. CARPENTER: For the defendants, Your Honor, Ohio 19 State University, Mike Carpenter and my colleagues Tim Bricker, 20 21 Dave Barthel and Ned Dutton. 22 THE COURT: I want to start by saying that I, and I think every member of this bench probably, have at one time or 23 another served as an adjunct professor of Ohio State. I 24 currently am teaching. I say that only because if you want to 25

take shots, you can take shots. I'm thinking that my intention is to stay on the case and, nonetheless, I'm letting you know in case you want to raise something.

The Court does not intend to rule anytime soon on the motions to stay discovery or the motions to dismiss. The Court intends that we will mediate these cases and that we will do so beginning within the next 30 days.

Michael, when is the Perkins Coie investigation completed?

MR. CARPENTER: I don't know, Your Honor. I am not involved in that investigation so I have no real timeline or access to that timeline.

THE COURT: I want to see a copy of the report in camera as soon as it's available as well as any status updates that the board has received to date.

This mediation will likely have a number of moving parts and so I am thinking of the model that was employed in the Detroit bankruptcy case using a number of different mediators that I would supervise in the course of mediating these cases. I know the board chairman, Mike Gasser. He's a man of his word. He's told the victims that appeared before the board that, rest assured, the board is not dismissing you. We're committed to doing the right thing. And the Court intends to see that the right thing is done here.

I know that Mr. Gasser said at that meeting which I

believe happened in December but I'm not -- I don't have the date right at hand, but in any event, he indicated that the report would be -- the investigation would be over soon and we look forward to coming up with appropriate responses to action at that time.

In preparing for this case, the Court has been watching what's going on in Michigan as well. One might say that there is — there have been some fairly embarrassing revelations, I think, from the lawyer that was appointed to sort of oversee compliance with the investigation. I think there was a resignation involved. I want to avoid that. I want to avoid all of that.

This case needs to be handled in a manner that is worthy of a great institution and these victims need to be dealt with as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees has indicated that he is committed to doing. We will be issuing an order following our status conference today where we will solicit ideas from counsel as to individuals who might serve as mediators. We'll be looking for probably joint recommendations. I am willing to be edified on the model but the one that comes to mind, as I say, is the Detroit bankruptcy matter.

I know there's a great deal of — there are legitimate questions about the statute of limitations and so I want to ask counsel. I'm looking for a commitment from the plaintiffs.

You're talking about deliberate indifference from the date that

the university comes forward and admits that they have this 1 2 problem and they are going to conduct this investigation and 3 that is a date in March or April of 2018; is that correct? That's correct, Your Honor. 4 MR. SHARP: 5 MR. LANDSKRONER: That's correct, Your Honor. THE COURT: Judge Deavers, what do you think? 6 7 THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE: We had talked previously about 8 getting no commitment from the plaintiffs as to the theory of the case. I think it would be helpful, again, I know 9 10 Judge Watson just asked you specifically but because we have 11 two different cases going on, we want to make sure that both 12 parties are in lockstep with respect to the theory of the case. So why don't you again, please, articulate and formulate the 13 14 basis of your claims as each of you understands it. Just to 15 confirm that we are in one unison theory. 16 MR. SHARP: Your Honor, on behalf of the Garrett 17 Plaintiffs. This is a Title IX case. We're seeking a claim 18 against Ohio State University for deliberate indifference in their inaction with respect to the Strauss victims and 19 20 everything that has continued from that point forward. So I 21 think we are in lockstep in that regard, but I'll let Jack talk on that issue. 22 MR. LANDSKRONER: Your Honor, we have been 23 coordinating as best we can in these cases to try to streamline 24 25 our efforts and make sure we're not duplicating efforts. Two

different claims and class claim individual claims for our clients, but we are in agreement.

In essence, the claims arise from the question under Title IX of when Plaintiffs knew that Dr. Strauss's conduct constituted sexual harassment or abuse and when Plaintiffs knew specifically that Ohio State University played a role and contributed to their abuse and injury. And that, we believe, was instigated with Ohio State's announcement in April, end of March, early April that they were going to investigate serial claims of abuse against Dr. Strauss.

THE COURT: How much discovery, if any, have you been able to do or the investigation that you've done has brought forward? There's been talk of, in the motion papers, about speaking with people who were there at the time that may still be with the university or used to be affiliated with the university. Put some meat on those bones for me. Who have you talked to?

MR. LANDSKRONER: Yes, sir. So we have, as we are in a suit, have not made efforts to speak to employees of the university because of their position.

THE COURT: Right.

MR. LANDSKRONER: However, we have initiated public records requests for documents. We have extensively interviewed, obviously, our clients and others that our clients could identify that might help us to understand the nature of

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the complaints and the relation of those complaints to the university or its staff. But we have not been able to gather the information that we need. And the purpose of our request for very limited discovery was, one, to get records that -- our clients' own records which we provided authorizations for to the university to counsel so we can have a complete understanding of their window at Ohio State University if there is any documentation or what their medical records reflect; we have asked for information on Dr. Strauss which we've been able to get through public records request but only in a limited capacity; we have subpoenaed the medical board for information from Dr. Strauss. I've received some documentation back there and understand that there's additional documentation at the medical board that they cannot release because there were complaints filed but they were not validated, they were just simply filed and they can't release that information to us. So we know there's additional information out there. We just don't have it. MR. SHARP: Your Honor, we've done all of the same as

MR. SHARP: Your Honor, we've done all of the same as well as attempted to talk to a number of the former higher-ups at OSU because they are formers, but because they're former employees or former officers, they have declined for whatever reason and they're entitled to do that. We cannot force them without the power of the Court. So we haven't had too much more luck other than what has been publicly available at this

1 point. THE COURT: All right. Thank you. 2 Mr. Carpenter, is there anything that you would like to 3 add at this point? 4 MR. CARPENTER: No, Your Honor. 5 THE COURT: Thank you. Anything further on behalf of 6 Plaintiffs? 7 MR. LANDSKRONER: Nothing more from the plaintiffs to 8 9 present. THE COURT: We will be issuing an order following 10 today's hearing but I'd like you to get your heads together and 11 come up with some proposed names and we will include that in 12 the order, to serve as mediators. 13 MR. LANDSKRONER: Your Honor, I was curious in terms 14 15 of procedurally how the government shutdown is affecting you and whether we should be aware of any procedures you'd like us 16 to follow under the circumstances. 17 THE COURT: We will be here. Hopefully we'll get 18 Washington working again. That would be nice. 19 MR. SHARP: Your Honor, on behalf of Plaintiffs 20 Garrett, I also believe that Jack would probably share in this, 21 22 we've previously recommended Layn Phillips as a mediator who handled not only the Michigan State mediation, I know that took 23 quite a period of time, and also the USC case that was recently 24 mediated before Judge Layn Phillips. I believe he also has --25

there's a number of mediators within his office. I believe 1 there's a few that may have gone to Ohio State's law school. I 2 know that Judge Phillips has been back here at the invitation 3 of Ohio State to speak on arbitrations and mediations. So we 4 would recommend him. He may have some ideas on how best to 5 handle these having actually done them before. But that would 6 be who we would recommend. 7 THE COURT: Very good. 8 MR. LANDSKRONER: We would concur with that, Your 9 10 Honor. MR. CARPENTER: Nothing further to add. We will 11 confer with our clients and provide that information as 12 requested by the Court. 13 THE COURT: Thank you. I appreciate your coming in 14 15 today. (The proceedings were adjourned at 10:30 a.m.) 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Thursday Morning Session

May 13, 2021

THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. This is

Judge Watson. I have my court reporter with me. If you'd like
to speak, please state your name and who you represent before
you speak.

The purpose of the call is to follow up Ohio State's notice of intent to establish and now I believe they have established an individual settlement program as per their filing docket number 150 in the 736 case filed May 3rd of 2021. After the notice was filed, some of the plaintiffs filed a response. I reviewed both.

Don't use the Court's docket for PR purposes. Both sides have been guilty of it from one time or another. I don't want to detract from the importance of the settlement program that Ohio State has set up. I think it's a good thing.

My understanding is it runs for 120 days. So if it began last Friday on May the 7th, then I would suggest that it probably ends on September 7th.

The Court will be issuing its ruling on the pending motions to dismiss no later than the end of September of 2021.

I understand that some of the plaintiffs would have preferred an earlier decision on those motions but it's been my goal from the outset to try to resolve as many of these claims as

possible through settlement. Any Plaintiff wishing to settle before that decision is issued should keep the end of September in mind and be guided accordingly. At this point, I don't see any need for oral argument on the pending motions to dismiss. If that should change for any reason, I'll let you know. Is there anything else on behalf of counsel for the plaintiffs or for the defense? Hearing none, I believe that will be all and I appreciate your attention to these matters and I encourage settlement early and often, folks. That will be all. Thanks. (Proceedings concluded at 11:05 a.m.) 

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# Judge gives plaintiffs in Ohio State Strauss case until Sunday to request his recusal

Marc Kovac and Sheridan Hendrix The Columbus Dispatch
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A federal judge in Columbus has given plaintiffs in civil lawsuits over sexual abuse by Ohio State University physician Richard Strauss until Sunday to request his recusal from their cases, following his disclosure late last week that his wife's business was licensed to sell OSU merchandise.

U.S. District Judge Michael H. Watson disclosed the licensing agreement during a telephone conference with plaintiffs on Thursday, after he was contacted by NBC News with questions about his impartiality, according to a transcript of the session obtained by The Dispatch.

"... I wanted to reach out to you all first because ethical considerations are the utmost importance to me personally, to the parties and to the public, as well as the federal judiciary as a whole," Watson said, according to the transcript. "The plaintiffs in this case have unquestionably been abused and taken advantage of by Dr. Strauss. But I want to ensure that all parties feel heard by the court."

Judge Watson noted that he had previously disclosed serving as an adjunct professor in OSU's Moritz College of Law in January 2019, and "no party requested my recusal from the case based on that relationship," he said in the transcript.

Ohio State's Mortiz College of Law lists Watson as one of its adjunct professors, and his professorship with the university is also included in Watson's federal court biography.

In addition to Watson, six other federal court judges in Columbus are listed on the Moritz College of Law's website as adjunct professors for the university. Ohio State spokesman Ben Johnson said Watson typically teaches one 3-credit hour course each spring and is paid \$13,500, slightly below the standard rate of \$15,000 for federal judges. He is scheduled to teach a course during spring semes 2022.

According to the transcript, Watson noted in the conference call that while he did not "believe disclosure is required by either the Code of Conduct for United States judges or the advisory opinions issued by the Committee on Codes of Conduct interpreting the code," he was doing so anyway.

Watson's wife purchased a decades-old business, The Flag Lady's Flag Store on North High Street in Clintonville, from her mother in 2017. The store sells Ohio State flags.

The Flag Lady's Store one of 400 businesses around the nation licensed to sell Ohio State merchandise, said Johnson.

"The Flag Lady's Flag Store has been an Ohio State licensee for decades," Johnson said.

Johnson said licensees pay the university a royalty for the right to use Ohio State trademarks, such as the Block O.

"Importantly, the reporter who submitted the question was under the belief that my wife's business has a lucrative contract with Ohio State, and I want to point out that my wife is a licensee through OSU trademark and licensing and the contract is a license agreement," Watson told the parties, according to the transcript. "To be clear, the licensing agreement merely permits her business to manufacture and sell to the public OSU authorized trademark merchandise and her small business pays a 12% royalty to the university for each" trademarked item sold.

Johnson said the university purchases products and services from the Flag Lady's Flag Store separate from its licensing agreement. The flag shop is one of Ohio State's 34,000 vendors, he said.

"The university is proud to support many local businesses and spent less than \$16,000 at the store in fiscal year 2021," Johnson said. "All purchases were approved by University Purchasing in accordance with applicable rules and regulations."

Watson added during the conference call that, "Neither my wife nor I have a financial interest in Ohio State University... Therefore, my wife's business dealing with the university does not ethically mandate my recusal from cases involving the university."

However, given the questions and any appearance of impropriety, Watson formally disclosed the information during Thursday's conference call and gave plaintiffs 10 days — until Sunday — to request his recusal.

Otherwise, Watson has scheduled a noon hearing on Sept. 21 for oral arguments on a statute of limitations issue in a Strauss lawsuit.

In 2019, investigators hired by Ohio State concluded that Strauss sexually abused at least 177 students between 1979 and his retirement in 1998, and that university personnel repeatedly failed

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to act. Lawsuits filed since then against the university indicate that the number of victims was much higher.

At last count in the university's 2019 crime report, Ohio State reported 1,429 instances of fondling and 47 instances of rape by Strauss.

Strauss died by suicide in 2005. No one has publicly defended him since alumni began coming forward with allegations in 2018.

In May, Ohio State announced it would offer an individual settlement program to some plaintiffs in five recent outstanding lawsuits against the university. The program excluded plaintiffs in lawsuits filed after the program was announced from participating in the settlements. The deadline to join that settlement program expired earlier this month.

Thursday's telephone conference came a week after one plaintiff filed notice that he was rejecting OSU's settlement officer.

Rocky Ratliff, a former OSU wrestler and now an attorney representing himself in the lawsuit, called the university's individual settlement program "a direct attack to embarrass and belittle said plaintiff as he has put his name on this lawsuit and has spoken to the media about his claims in an effort to educate the citizenship," according to the Sept. 3 filing. "His actions should be commended, not dismissed ... The plaintiff rejected the Strauss Individual Settlement Program and refused to allow the facilitators of his abuse to dictate the settlement, as in what world other than of the Scarlet and Gray is the abuser allowed to dictate such terms to their abused?"

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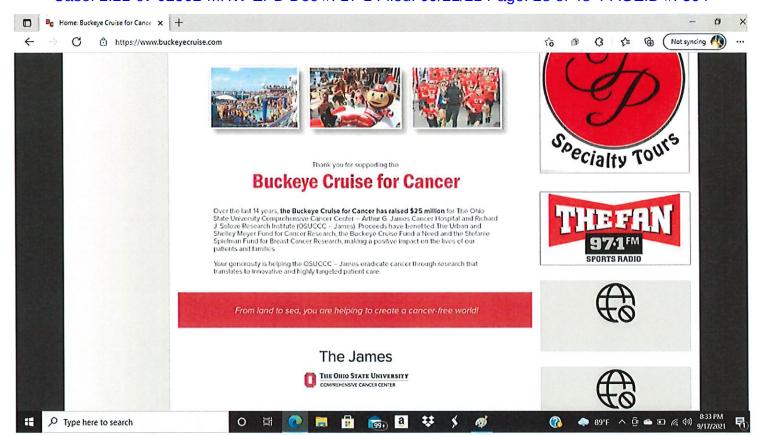
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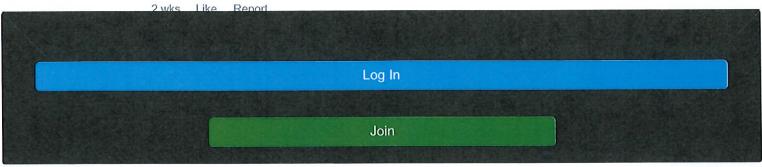
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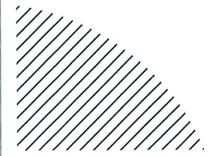
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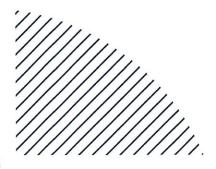
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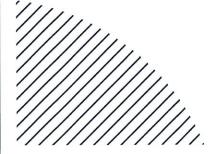


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- SIX SPACIOUS OCEANVIEW STATEROOMS WITH BALCONY
- FOURTEEN CHARTER AIR SEATS
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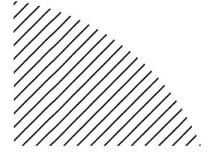


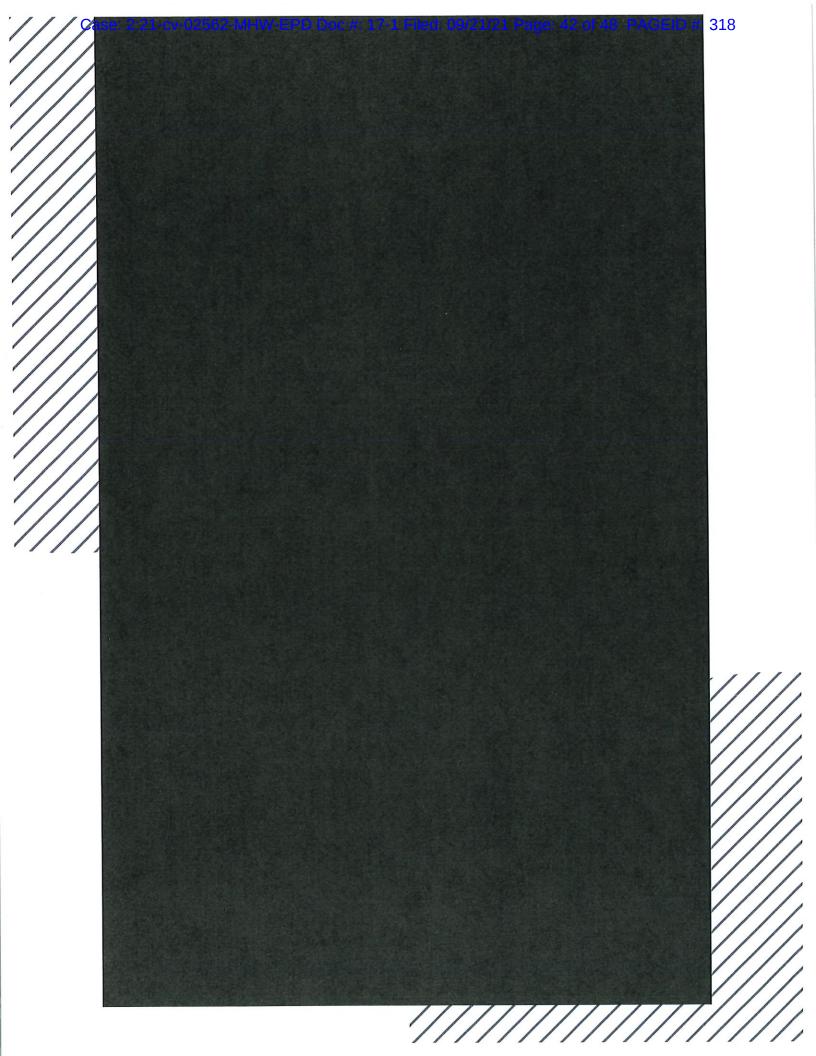
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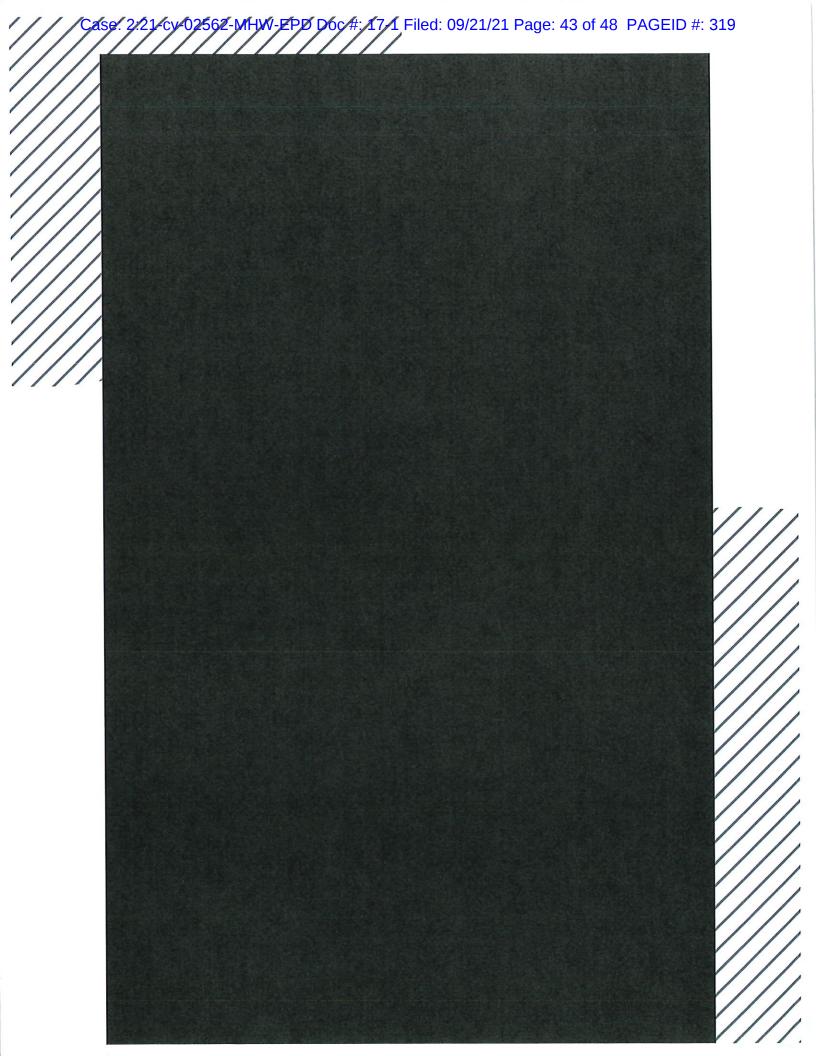




- ONE GRAND SUITE
- ONE OCEANVIEW WITH BALCONY
- FOUR CHARTER AIR SEATS
- PRIVATE VIP SAIL AWAY PARTY FOR FOUR GUESTS
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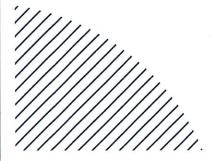






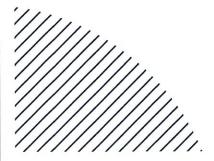


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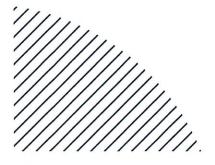


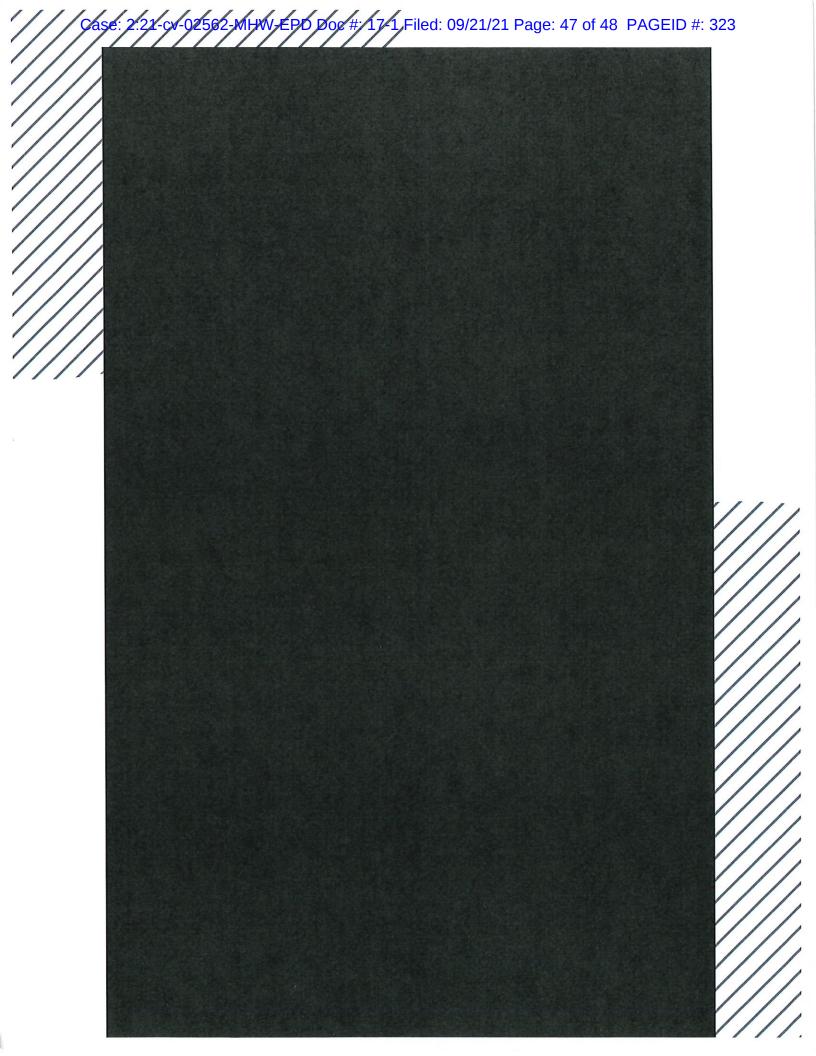
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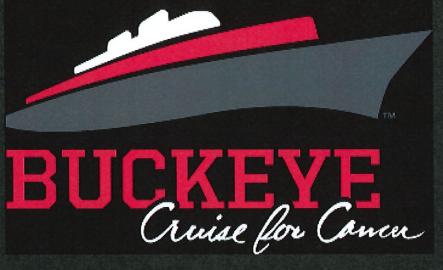


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